



# At A Glance



## ACADEMIC INSIGHTS

**97%** Academic Growth

**93%** Graduation Rate

**42%** Increase in Qualifying Scores on Advanced Placement Tests

## ABOUT US

At Pelham City Schools our mission to inspire, empower, and achieve is embraced by students of all ages, teachers of all subjects, and staff of all areas of expertise. It's what we strive for each day. It's how we frame our thoughts and shape our plans as we cultivate the well-being and personal success of our students.

- Our school system footprint includes Pelham Oaks Elementary School and Pelham Ridge Elementary School (grades K-5), Pelham Park Middle School (grades 6-8), and Pelham High School (grades 9-12).
- 3,441 students; 412 employees
- Student demographics: 50% White; 29% Hispanic; 18% Black; 3% Other

\*Academic Insights based on 2018-2019 data sources



## NAMED TO TOP 20 LISTS ON NICHE.COM

Best School Districts in Alabama, Districts with Best Teachers in Alabama, and Most Diverse School Districts in Alabama.

# FAST FACTS

- Multiple pathways to achieve college and career readiness, including dual enrollment partnerships, advanced placement (AP) courses, career academies, career-tech training, and virtual and blended learning
- Over \$76 million invested in facility improvements since 2014, including two new schools, interior and exterior renovations and new and improved areas for academic classes, student activities, and more at existing schools
- School Resource Officer and school nurse at every school
- Surveillance, controlled access points, and visitor management systems at all schools
- Nearly \$800,000 dollars is invested in technology & digital infrastructure each year; almost 75% of all funds go directly to devices students use everyday
- Chromebooks, computer labs, specialized software, classroom SmartBoards, and 3D printers enhance digital learning opportunities at all schools
- A wide variety of athletic, fine arts, extracurricular programs and clubs create opportunities to explore interests, collaborate with peers, and showcase talents
- The Pelham Board of Education invests over \$1 million per year in local funds to boost employee benefits and pay beyond state salary schedules



- Over 70% of Pelham teachers hold an advanced degree
- Our local funding per student is among the Top 10 in the state; local funding is supported by Pelham's 1% sales tax, county wide .50% sales, district and county ad valorem



# OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## PELHAM OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2200 Highway 33  
Pelham, AL 35124  
205.624.3703

## PELHAM RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

251 Applegate Parkway  
Pelham, AL 35124  
205.624.3704

## PELHAM PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

2016 Pelham Park Boulevard  
Pelham, AL 35124  
205.624.3702

## PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL

2500 Panther Circle  
Pelham, AL 35124  
205.624.3701



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